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First Thoughts

I do not know if it's the lockdown situation but I write this with no particular idea of what to write.

A recurring thought lately has been when I suddenly live in the moment. That type of awareness we are recommended to capture to combat stress. It is in that moment when I lift my head and realise what historic times we are living in. I think about what is happening out there in the world beyond Reeth. Distress and sadness that I only see on TV.

It's hard to believe that we are now living through the pandemic that has been expected for so many years. It was at school all those years ago, that I was taught about the Spanish Flu. The tutor then warned us that one day there will be another pandemic and nobody knows when. Well we are now living with that pandemic. The norm has gone. Every day brings world changes and the world we know now will never quite be the same again. Although I am not including human behaviour in this. That will not change and I do not agree with the optimists who say we will all now be kinder to each other. Short term yes, but longer term, no.

There will be significant changes but the first change I would like to see is that all those on low pay whose career is helping sick people, receive pay rises immediately. Pay those people what they have always deserved. We have always said nurses are not paid enough and we always say how wonderful they are. Well pay them what they are due. If we are going into big debt anyway what does it hurt to go into more debt ?

Another thought. We have all witnessed good behaviour and disappointing behaviour. Much of the bad behaviour reported though is very rare and has been hyped by the media. It's clear the majority of people are being model citizens and but I would add that we should all try and be less judgemental of each other.

I have witnessed aggressive behaviour when people have been very quick to judge others without knowing their story. Immediately assuming another is buying too much food when they may be buying for others as well. Many of us may be stressed, frustrated etc but we must try and think the best of others. I can be as guilty as anyone in this respect but one can try and keep aware of these thoughts.

Crazy times One could say another historic Gazette edition to go with 'The Flood' edition

Take care and meet you on the other side of lockdown.

Mike B

This Gazette clearly contains events that are dependent on the government lifting the lockdown or not repeating the lockdown.

I suggest before attending any event, club or gathering, that you check that they are still going ahead.

Cover Picture. 'Rainbow Love' .

Artist Darren Mundy kindly gave me permission to use this very suitable piece for this pandemic period. See <https://www.darrenmundy.co.uk/> for his portfolio. I recommend it. **Mike B**

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Saturday 6th June

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However, not to be deterred, we are determined to keep our community event thriving and are evolving the day to a smaller-scale occasion that will still be packed with lots of fun and bring residents and visitors together to celebrate all that is so great about our Dale. Our aim is to future-proof a summer get-together for the community with an event that is more informal and manageable for the next generations to organise and continue.

There will be a small exhibition tent where everyone will be invited to enter a range of competitions including children's crafts, baking and photography. We are also looking forward to offering cream scones and hot beverages. However, we hope everyone will bring their own picnics and stay for the whole afternoon.

Please come along and play rounders, test your skill on the slippery pole, pull your hardest on the tug of war or just sit back, relax and enjoy watching the games and catching up with friends.

We are really looking forward to welcoming you to the Arkengarthdale Family Fun Day and will ensure you receive further information about the

afternoon ahead of the event. So, it's the same date, the same place, but just a different format, which we hope will be as much, if not more fun, than before!
Sue

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Please like and follow our Facebook page for updates on when we will reconvene and to keep in touch.

Thank you & Keep well

For more information contact Janet on 3janirene@gmail.com or 07956723695.

Television

The Mandalorian Star Wars



Star Wars does not do it for me, but the Mandalorian does. It's fun and each episode is an excellent concise 30 minutes long. Its basically a western in space.

The drawback is to watch this you have to join yet another subscription service. I refused to subscribe at first but I saw a 7 day free trial to join Disney+. We joined and we have decided to keep it. You can cancel at any time with no commitment.

The protagonist reminds me of the typical man-with-no-name Clint Eastwood character where the Mandalorian bounty hunter does not say a lot but fights the bad for the good. It does not feel anything like Star Wars and the special effects are excellent. This series uses video games graphics for the backgrounds and what really pleased me is that they use miniature models. Always better than CGI for me.

Mike B

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Grandma's lost 'til now
Visions flooding into my memory.

Darning stockings, frugal war time generation,
Make do and mend, taught little thimble
how to sew
Knitting jumpers, arms to fit an orangutan.
Crocheted crinoline ladies to hide her
loo roll.

Sunday roast, tiny just for her.
Custard tarts, no pastry, just for me.
In her cavernous handbag
Swirly toffees, minty.

Crinkly pink pinny for cleaning
Big bloomers blowing on the line,
Sunday best: turban hat, fox stole, fur
coat,
Old fashioned Carole Lombard design.
Hammond organ, theatrical playing,
Methodist, once played music divine
Alcohol free larder, lifelong sober
Drank only tonic wine.

Harry Douglas got her pregnant,
Married in haste.

That baby was my mum, her little thimble.

Anne

Editor Note:

The images are the actual thimbles
passed down through the family.

Mike B

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Message from the Museum

We are hoping that we will be able to open the Museum on 21st May as planned and run our full programme of events. We are optimistic people. However in these uncertain times it is difficult to be definite. Please do look at our website for the most up-to-date information, nearer the date, and especially if you are travelling a distance.

You might also like to check the new element on our website presenting reviews of publications of local interest. If you have a book you would like to recommend or review please do let us know, so we can share with others. On the book front you might like to know that Prof. William van Vugt who gave us a talk in 2014 on 'Dales Emigration to America in the English Context', his research in progress for a book on the subject, is now in the process of publication by McGill University Press. We will let you know when it is in our Library You might also like to read his heartwarming post on the power of historians at:

[https://
historicalhorizons.org/2014/04/11/
the-power-of-historians/](https://historicalhorizons.org/2014/04/11/the-power-of-historians/)

One of the many bonuses of running a museum is the network of experts and specialists we get to know. One of these is Friend of the Museum Stephen Eastmead, who has just sent us some spectacular LIDAR ((Light Detection And Ranging) images, which he has generously allowed us to share us and you,. In the one we illustrate here you can see the medieval field systems to the

west of Reeth (photo on opposite page).

Tracy and I are in the process of putting together the Spring Newsletter, it may be difficult to print this given the lockdown, but we will be circulating it as usual to Friends of the Museum who selected to receive it electronically. We send our warmest good wishes to all our friends, visitors and supporters, keeping our fingers-crossed for good news and a return to business as usual.

If you want to sign up for our FREE e-newsletters with latest developments do let us know, and we will put you on the circulation list. For advance information on events, why not become a Friend of the Museum? Annual membership: single £12, couple £18, family £25 gives unlimited free entry to the Museum, discount on talks, and our twice yearly Newsletter!

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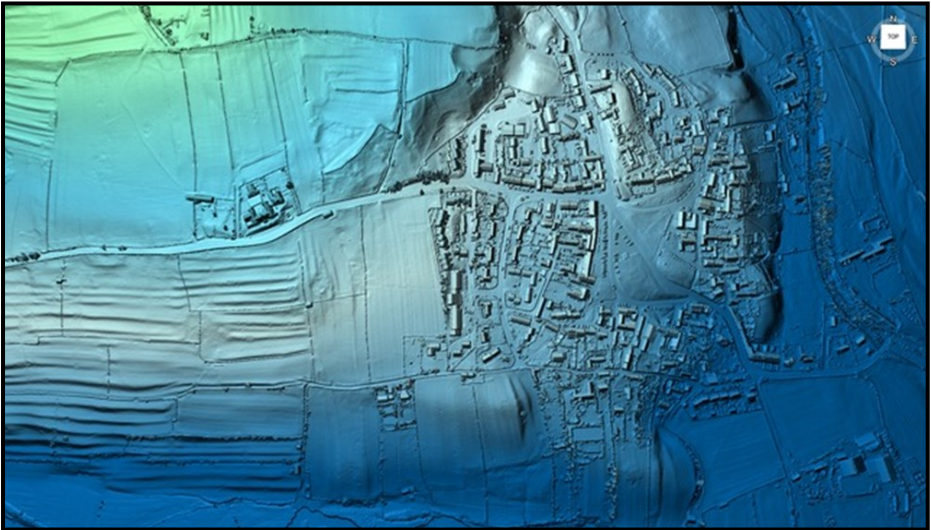
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07/03/2020: Incident 14: Team search dogs & handlers called out of area to assist with a missing person search. See photo of Ollie.

The teams focus during the Covid-19 outbreak has been to maintain an operational Mountain & Cave Rescue Service, we've held meetings on-line & limited equipment checks to single members of the team.

Each month we'll highlight an item of our rescue equipment; this is how we spend your generous donations. This month we thought you might like to see our 2 search dogs, we have Ollie & Cassie. Both are air scenting Border Collies. This means they follow air scent not ground scent (like a Police tracking dog). Over a large search area dogs are about 20 times faster than a human searcher, they also never grumble about the weather!! It takes a massive commitment to train a search dog & we have a great network of supporters who 'hide out' for the dogs to find.

Thanks to all our team members, supporters & YOU for the ongoing support.

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Alan

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Clark Stones: It was with great sadness that the passing of Clark Stones, former Chair of the Parish Council for over 40 years, was noted. His contribution to the dale had been considerable and he would be greatly missed by all.

School building: Notification received from RDC of the six-month moratorium period for the school building was noted. The moratorium period would end on 12 June 2020. The School Building Community Group would be asked to confirm whether or not they intended to continue with their project for a community building in order that the Parish Council could withdraw the request for the moratorium if appropriate.

Affordable housing: Cllrs Stubbs and Watkins had attended a meeting of The Upper Dales Community Land Trust in January 2020. The UDCLT were working with RDC and Broadacres Housing Association to assess the feasibility of converting the school building into four affordable homes subject to a site and structural survey. A survey to assess local need for affordable housing in the dale was also required and this was underway.

Flooding matters:

An invitation to attend Richmond Motor Club's presentation evening at The Buck Hotel in March to accept a donation towards the flood relief work was accepted. Flood-related work on the church roadway was due to start mid-April, weather permitting.

YDNPA had acknowledged the urgent need for reinstating the foot bridges across Arkle Beck, but had not as yet provided a schedule for the work. The ranger would be informed of the need for a bridge at Arkle Town for the annual duck race in May, and options would be explored for funding towards reinstating the foot bridges quickly.

Extensions to temporary closure orders for YDNPA footpaths in Arkengarthdale were noted.

Flood Report. Councillors had attended a feedback meeting with the report writers of the Section 19 Flood Report required by the government. The report had concluded that no further flood-relief government funding would be available for the July floods because the nature of the flooding was such that it was unlikely to happen again, and that the report team would work with the riparian owners of the land along Arkle Beck to minimise the risk of flooding to homes in the future.

A final report would be produced for the Two Ridings Foundation to account for the £10,000 community flood relief funds that had been managed by the Parish Council on the Charity's behalf.

NYCC Highways: Road closures for repairs to the Stang Lane and to the road entrance to Eskeleth were noted. Highways had been made aware of a range of road and drainage issues in the dale following the flooding in February and were in the process of attending to these. They would be informed of recent further damage to the retaining wall on the river bank above the recent repairs at Whaw.

Planning matters:

- (i) Planning application R/01/163 at Swallow Holm, Arkengarthdale, had been approved conditionally.
- (ii) There were no objections to a planning consultation for an amended description for application R/01/137A at Arkle Barn, Langthwaite to include 'short term holiday let'. Cllr Stubbs declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion.
- (iii) There were no objections to application R/01/164/OH at Kitley Cottage, Whaw, from Northern PowerGrid (North East) to replace poles and conductors.

Date of next meeting: All Parish Council meetings are postponed until further notice.

Susan Dray

Movie

Won't You Be My Neighbour Netflix

An exploration of the life, lessons, and legacy of iconic children's television host, Fred Rogers. Mr Rogers to you and me.

A fascinating inciteful history of this children's entertainer who has such a special way of relating to children. I dare say there was nobody like him then or since. Watch the film and see his communication with the kids. To watch this is like watching a special type of **philosophy of life**.

Some moments are very touching and he was so nice that you just could not believe he could be that nice, but he really was. We could do with this guy on tv now both for the kids & adults.

Mike B

Simple Bird Feeder Design

I was walking through my garden and it appears I had not been paying atten-



tion to what had been going on lately.

Found this simple birdfeeder my son Sam had constructed. Thought it was so simple to make and very good. So just study the picture and basically the ingredients are a log, a stick, some chicken metal wire mesh type fencing wrapped round the log. Stick some fat balls in and hey presto. Simple. Thought others may be interested.

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Readers meeting famous people

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Ok so my latest idea to see if readers will submit a little note about the most famous person they have met.

I have also decided to make this into a quiz to make it more interesting.

Please name the celebrities and send your answer to
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[1] The first entry was sent to me by Penny O'Regan.



Penny wrote 'I think the most famous person I never expected to meet was 'name' as I and a group of my friends were coming out of La Coupole restaurant in Paris and she was entering.'

[2] For this entry I persuaded Jackie from the Reeth Giftshop to submit. Jackie was working as hard as usual, when this chap walked in.

In my view needed him on TV during this lockdown to shout at those who break the rules.

Guess who ?



[3] Mike B met this guy in Brighton in the 90's. Who is he ?



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| 16 | Geography | Which mountain range separates Spain from France ? |
| 17 | Geography | Vatican City and what other country have square flags ? |
| 18 | General | What does IQ stand for ? |
| 19 | History | According to Chairman Mao, 'Political power grows out of what ? |
| 20 | Bible | Which two birds assist Noah in finding dry land ? |

Thank You



Janet Bishop

I would like to thank all my friends and neighbours in Reeth and the two Dales for their condolences and kindnesses following the recent death of my darling wife Janet. I am indeed fortunate to be living in such a kind and compassionate community. Sadly it will not be possible to hold a traditional funeral in these strange and difficult times but as soon as circumstances allow we shall have a proper celebration of Janet's life where we can all be together."

Many thanks,
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Untitled By Geraldine

She stood at the window looking out holding the crystal heart in her hand. The sunshine was beautiful, the flowers were blooming, daffodils, tulips, crocuses.

The blue sky was bluer than her eyes. This world of beauty. Mother Earth. Birds flying, a free life, watching gave her new hope, new beginning. Drifting towards the sun, feeling them warm.

Mother Earth a paradise, waterfalls cleansing the soul, painting the earth, perfection.

She saw a butterfly. She picked it up, collected it, go fly my dear. You are free, absolutely free.

This world is beautiful. Her eyes light up at the sign of freedom. She could fly. Her beautiful, beautiful ethereal body, like a swan floating along a lake. She saw children playing outside having fun.

The sunshine was now calling her. She could fly and fly and fly. She opened the door and walked outside and smiled. She was going to fly and be free, going for it.

She absolutely loved the fresh air, the freedom, like the birds, butterflies floating away, into paradise. Mother Earth's paradise, this beautiful planet that is created.

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Cheer Up

As these centres pages do not have church service listings I thought I would replace those with positive images sent by our readers. This should cheer us.
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"Should you really be out ?"

Donna Stone



"Life goes on for some!" Taken near Keld!
Jeremy Fish



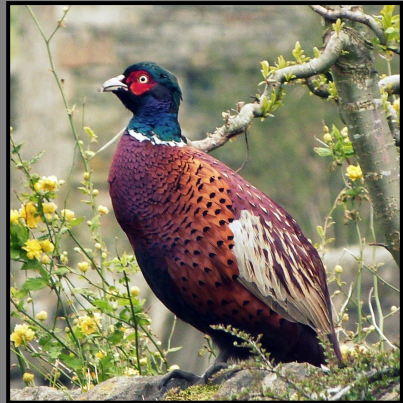
Something to look forward to after lockdown.
Jeremy Fish

Editor Note: Not exactly cute Jeremy.

Mike B



This may be the time of Covid 19 but it's also the time when we relish taking care of other creatures be they great and small.
Liz Sutcliffe



Taken near Thea's Cottage. Caption "A fine sight indeed"
Jeremy Fish



Share your recipes and save your seedlings

Lots of us are using the extra time at home to cook more often and try new recipes. Some families are involving the younger generation, whilst grandparents are sharing cooking tips and favourite recipes on Facetime. If you can't go and see your favourite relative, maybe you can connect with them by cooking their favourite meal and sending photos.

We've been thinking about collecting and sharing recipes recommended by local people. We're keen to include vegetarian, vegan, fish and meat-based, gluten-free or other dietary 'specialities'.

If your recipe uses local ingredients, that's even better. We'll be in the 'hungry gap' by the time you read this, so let us know what seasonal favourites you have. You might find wild garlic, nettles, sorrel and more on your daily exercise walk (assuming we're still allowed to do that in May!). Please share your favourite recipes by either:

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We'd love you to share any stories behind the recipe - where it came from, why it's popular in your family, how you've improved on the original version. And a photo would be brilliant!

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Incredible Edible Swaledale aims to grow free local vegetables for all, on unused bits of ground. We've built the first raised beds at Reeth Medical Centre and part-filled those with compost - then the lockdown happened. We plan to raise seedlings in our gardens and if we aren't able to access the raised beds when the seedlings are outgrowing their first pots, we'll pot them on.

Could you also save a few seedlings for when we can get going? Peas and beans, leeks, salads and edible flowers would all be fantastic. Please email and let us know, so we can contact you as soon as we can restart the project: info@sustainableswaledale.org

In the meantime, our existing plot at Gunnerside is 'in furlough'. We plan to focus on herbs this year as it's such a small plot. Please keep us in mind if you have any spare herb seedlings - it's possible by the time you read this that we might all be out and about, planting and picking!

The 'lockdown' also meant we had to postpone our **Tree Guard** collection event in Rowleth Woods, and hope to reschedule this for later in the year.

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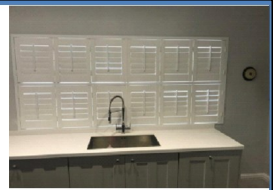
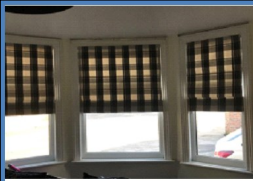
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Dales Police Report Mar 2020

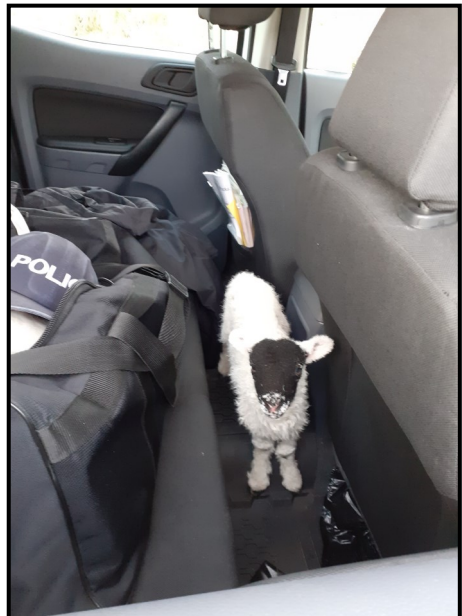
The following incidents of note have occurred in the Dales area -

Lost lamb found wandering and returned to mum at Thwaite.

Little to report other than keep working together to stay home, obey the distancing rules and protect the NHS.

Julian Sutcliffe PC558
Dales Neighbourhood Police Team

Editor Note: I would have thought a law had broken. Loitering with intent. Maybe a stop and search was also called for? Seriously support our local police to protect us all.
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The podcast format is that in each podcast a local is casually interviewed.

I was very surprised to know many of those being interviewed. Rather than me introduce this podcast further. Here is an explanation taken from the website

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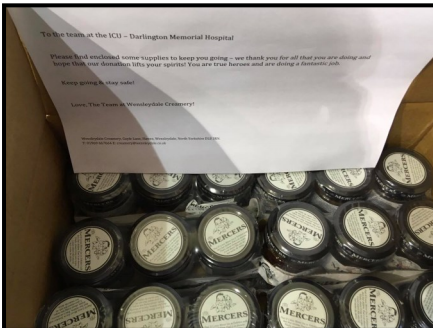
Charity Quiz Night

Ian and John are planning another Charity Quiz Night. This will take place on Saturday 21st November in Reeth Memorial Hall.

Further details concerning the Quiz, including where tickets can be bought will be published in future editions of the *Gazette*. For now please save the date. **Ian and John**

Editor note: Yes November is correct. I checked. These guys are organised.

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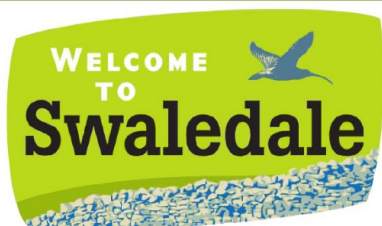
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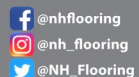
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Lockdown Top 10

Rob McDonald suggested a lockdown top 10 as published at: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/entertainment-arts-52068546>

1. You'll Never Walk Alone—Gerry and the Pacemakers
2. Locked Up-Akon
3. Don't Stand So Close To Me-The Police
4. Lost-Frank Ocean
5. Lonely-Akon
6. Move Your Feet-Junior Senior
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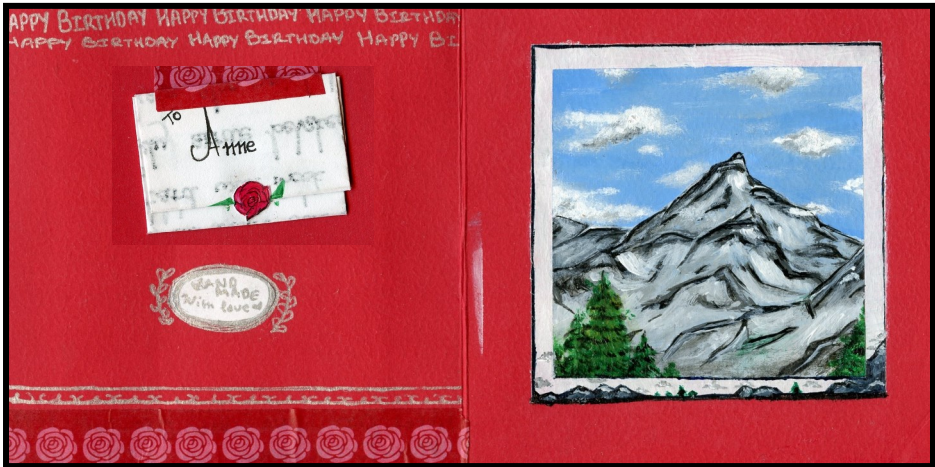
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Readers Art - keep them coming. I was sent another example card with another miniature painted picture from reader El Harwood. The size of that little fold out letter on the left that you can see is 4cm x 3cm. Such detail in the rose and so small.
email: animelna@outlook.com.

Reader Short Story

A memory of Anvil Square, Reeth

I try to keep clear of the square during the day. There's much more traffic now. Everyone has a car and some houses have two so there's always coming and going. Evening is my time and the nights are even better. I can slink around, try some window ledges, see into the houses, smell what's cooking. The White House could be cooking for one of their Gourmet Nights. In our house they were always called Origami Nights after a confusion by Alexandra when she was little. I consider myself a gourmet, though I don't dine there obviously. Except that one time.

I was out after dark. The square was silent, just the way I like it. There was a moon and I smelt the fresh night air as I squeezed out under the back gate. I stopped for a moment to enjoy the freedom. Evenings on a sofa in front of the fire are all very well, being fussed over from time to time, trying a lap or two, feeling the warmth of the glowing logs. That's all fine but the television can be loud which tends to disturb my dreams and their taste in music - dreadful, except that album which was actually called "Cats" by someone called Andrew Lloyd Webber who had put some really decent cat poems by T S Elliot to music. I digress.

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Most of the houses in Anvil Square had closed their curtains but I wandered round on a scavenge, touching noses with Billy from Walpado as we met by the corner at Nurse Cherry's. He and I have been brought up together, same age. We used to play quite a lot as kittens do but we've stopped all that now. Not very mature to indulge in all that chasing about. No activity from John Barningham's, he would be listening to folk music on his old cassette player. I go in there sometimes if I'm returning over the orchard wall during the day and he tolerates me, gives me a saucer of milk occasionally and once a sardine. No-one was at The Haven and Tan would have been out on his neighbourhood watch or darts in the pub or a council meeting. There was just a hint of his cigarette smoke as he'd left the house. I sat quietly on the cobbles in front of Frear House and washed my face, waiting for mice.

Nothing was moving yet so I prowled along the front wall of The White House and was suddenly aware of an enticing odour from above. Their fanlight was open in the cafe kitchen though the building was in darkness. No suppers that night, gourmet or not. But the smell was of cooling roast beef. I was sure of it. I'd been in there before at night but not for food. Just because I could. I'd wander round the kitchen, the cafe and the cellar if they'd left the door open. But tonight would be worth it. I leapt on to the window sill and up again through the narrow opening, thumping down on the counter top. There, covered with a muslin tent was the beef. I couldn't resist. I'd got into loads of trouble at home for similar so-called offences but what can a cat do? I pushed off the offending lid and licked the top of the meat. I'm dainty in my habits. One lick wasn't enough of course and the beef was so tender it made a delicious meal. I'm afraid that it all slid on to the floor at one point when I was over enthusiastically pawing at the plate and there was a breakage I admit.

I looked up and thought perhaps it might be an opportune time to leave but I was so full I mistimed my jump for the window and the fanlight closed and stuck. I had a cat's intuition about nine lives, swiftly counted up my own and decided I was approaching number seven, so I found a comfy cushion on one of the chairs and settled down to snooze and digest.

An excess of snoozing prevented me from hearing John arrive the next morning though I did wake at the surprising language when he saw the broken plate and the lack of beef. I prepared myself for a rapid exit through the front door but I wasn't quick enough. I soared through the air from the toe of his boot and landed unceremoniously rolling onto the triangle of grass outside.

Parsley Manning (circa 1999)

What articles do the readers enjoy

I posted this question to 324 members of
The Reeth and District Community Facebook Page.
They could choose as many as they like. The vote results were as follows

| No | Article | |
|----|----------------------------|----|
| 1 | The General Knowledge Quiz | 13 |
| 2 | Reader Art | 8 |
| 3 | Suggested Music Top 10 | 8 |
| 4 | Photographs of the area | 7 |
| 5 | Film Recommendations | 6 |
| 6 | Profiles of local people | 6 |
| 7 | TV Recommendations | 5 |
| 8 | Humorous Articles | 5 |
| 9 | Local History | 5 |
| 10 | Book Recommendations | 4 |
| 11 | Music Recommendations | 3 |

REETH HAS SPOKEN AND ITS TIME TO SPEAK MORE.

I was surprised that book and music recommendations were the least popular. Maybe its my recommendations were not received well. I would very much welcome more feedback like this. What I ask is that using the article numbers above that you email your votes for as many of the items you like to Reeth.Editor@gmail.com e.g. 1—Yes , 2- Yes and 9 - Yes. Better still submit your own book, TV, Music , Movie recommendations. **Mike B**

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Daffodil will be travelling up and down the Dale daily to whoever needs her, so give her a wave, toot your horn and support the work we are doing. A little poem and apologies to Wordsworth in advance..

I wandered busy as a bee
Down track and many a hill
When all at once a man we see
As he waved to our Daffodil
A look of happiness filled his eyes

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Gail

Editor Note: Great work Gail and co. Better people than me. Mike B



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Diary Dates

Reeth Memorial Hall events for April & May are cancelled.

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- 4th Grinton & Ellerton Parish Council - AGM followed by Annual Parish Meeting 7.15pm Grinton Parish Hall.
- 12th Professor Peter Rowley-Conwy of Durham University talk about the farmers of Neolithic Britain. 7pm The Buck Hotel Reeth.
- 14th Melbecks Parish Council 7.30pm.
- 16th Coffee Morning 10am to noon Reeth Evangelical Congregational Church.
- 16th Film in Gunnerside Village Hall: *Knives Out*. A murder mystery starring Daniel Craig and Jamie Lee Curtis. 7.30 pm, doors and bar open at 7 pm. £5 (child £3).
- 21st TLC@Gunnerside 7.30 pm Gunnerside Village Hall talk by Chris Baker, Head Gardener at Kiplin Hall.

June

- 6th Arkengarthdale Family Fun Day 2pm, Langthwaite.
- 13th Film in Gunnerside Village Hall: *Sometimes, Always, Never*. Starring Bill Nighy, 7.30 pm, doors and bar open 7pm.
- 17th Andrew Black, 'A Film Portrait of Swaledale', 7.30pm, Swaledale Museum.
- 20th Day Field Trip Arkengarthdale with Richard Lamb.

July

- 1st 7.30 pm, David Johnson, 'Lime Kilns in Swaledale & Arkengarthdale', with book presentation of Time Please! 'Lost Inns, Pubs and Alehouses of the Yorkshire Dales (2019)'. Swaledale Museum.
- 15th 7.30 pm Helen Guy, 'The lives and legacy of Richard and Cherry Kearnton', Swaledale Museum
- 18th Mobile Skip on Reeth green, 9am - 1pm.
- 29th 7.30 pm Dr Christine Hallas, 'Poverty & Pragmatism in the Two Dales 1790-1914', Swaledale Museum.

August

- 5th 7.30 pm Tracy Little and Helen Bainbridge, 'How to Date Local Photographs. Some Tactics, Techniques & Tips', Swaledale Museum
- 8th Day Field Trip at Cobscar near Redmire with Ian Spensley
- 19th 7.30 pm Second John Squires Lecture, Kimberley Starkie, Archivist NYCRO 'Researching Swaledale and Arkengarthdale using the resources at the North Yorkshire County Record Office', Swaledale Museum.

September

- 16th 7.30 pm Shaun Richardson, 'Removed and Revealed: Some Effects of the July 2019 Flooding on Archaeology In the Two Dales' .



2 Dales Football

We are, of course in lockdown and football is off the agenda for the rest of this season.

The Hambleton & Richmondshire Junior Football League operate a 3 Phase season which gives more football than most leagues. We play development then go indoors for Futsal. We had just started the final phase of competitive football when we were closed down. We did get a few matches in Phase 3 as reported last month with 2 wins and a loss so ended the season on a high.

Our thoughts are now with all adversely affected by Covid-19 whether they or their loved ones have succumbed or they have lost their livelihoods or, like myself, are just suffering minor inconvenience.

We are determined to start again, hopefully in September. We urgently need any support and particularly a coach for an Under 8 team for next season and we are in talks with Spennithorne for a joint team. The present Under 13 joint team with Spenni has been very successful.

We, of course, also want more players.

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Answers to 'Ask the Family' Quiz on page 21.

1. George C Scott
2. Home Insurance Building in Chicago
3. Sidecar
4. Triton
5. Sagittarius
6. Right
7. Corsica
8. Apollo
9. Theseus
10. Weightlifting
11. Vilnius
12. AL Pacino
13. Tonto
14. Cigarette ads
15. The Pyrenees
16. Switzerland
17. Intelligence Quotient
18. The barrel of a gun
19. Raven & Dove

Answers to 'TV QUIZ' on page 20.

1. The Champions
2. The Goodies

Final Thoughts

Because of the Covid-19 lockdown I decided Reeth needed a Facebook Group Page. It has been very successful and we now have 333 members. Please use this page to share information, ideas and fun. It may surprise you I am not a fan of social media, but this page has been a big success.

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